

CHS CHECKUP



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NEWS BRIEFS

BRODIE HONORED

Congratulations to Pat Brodie of the Department for Mental Health-Mental Retardation Services who was recently recognized at Bellarmine University's 2001 Nursing Graduate Recognition Program with two awards.

She was named Master of Science Student by the National Nursing Honor Society, Sigma Theta Tau, Lambda Psi Chapter for outstanding academic achievement. She also received the Master of Science Director's Award for overall achievement at the Donna and Allen Lansing School of Nursing. Brodie is an executive staff assistant to the commissioner.



TIP OF THE WEEK

The Office of Women's Physical and Mental Health is sponsoring a Women's Health Fair on Wednesday, May 16, in the Human Resources Building lobby.

The fair is one of several programs being offered by the office during Women's Health Awareness Month in Kentucky.

Exhibitors will be available from 10 a.m. – 2 p.m. to distribute literature and answer questions for all those interested. Refreshments, give-aways and door prizes will be provided.

First Public Health Leadership Class Graduates; Includes CHS Staffers

The inaugural class of the Kentucky Public Health Leadership Institute graduated on April 17th during a luncheon held at the Radisson Hotel in Lexington.

Dr. F. Douglas Scutchfield, director of the Kentucky School of Public Health, and Dr. Marcia Stanhope, associate dean of the University of Kentucky School of Nursing, presented certificates in Public Health Leadership to the 30 graduates, which included nine from the Cabinet for Health Services.

The yearlong program covered numerous competencies in public health leadership and required scholars to complete a change masters project in teams.

The teams presented their final projects to a crowd of over 100 people.

Following the presentations, Dr.

Rice Leach, commissioner of the Department for Public Health, opened the luncheon.

The keynote address — “Mentoring, a Leader's Gift” — was delivered by Carol Woltring, executive director of the Center for Health Policy of Oakland, Calif. The CHS employees who graduated include:

Robert Paul Calhoun, Public Health; Lorie Wayne Chesnut, Public Health; Eva C. Ellis, Local Health Department Operations; Elizabeth Hein Farley, Medicaid Services; Laura C. Harrod, Public Health; Lynn A. Owens, Public Health; Linda Grace Piker, Kentucky Women's Cancer Screening Project; Joyce Madeline Robl, Division of Adult and Child Health; Patty J. Sewell, Public Health.

These graduates become KPHLI fellows, designated leaders to serve the commonwealth in health improvement initiatives.



OIG Training Conference Set For May 21

The CHS Office of Inspector General will be holding its second annual training conference for staff on May 21.

The conference will cover compliance with the federal Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act, information technology resources and ethics.

The featured speaker will be James T. Reese, an author, lecturer, and consultant in the specialty areas of workplace violence,

personality profiling, ethics-based leadership, avoiding burnout and related topics.

The conference will be at the Holiday Inn-Frankfort, with a management-sponsored cookout in the park along the Kentucky River. This meeting is part of Inspector General's Pamela Murphy's strategy to achieve consistency in carrying out mandated duties and encouraging communication across region and division lines.

